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Cover picture: The Universalist-Unitarian Church Building and Land was purchased from the New Hampshire-Vermont Universalist-Unitarian Conference by vote at a Special Meeting of the Townspeople of Alstead held June 22, 1971.

A three member Committee will be elected at the March Town Meeting to determine the best uses of the Building.

(Photograph courtesy Marie A. Radcliffe)

TOWN OFFICIALS

1971

Selectmen

George E. Wilson . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Robert H. Batchelder . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
(Resignation effective 3/7/72)
Robert R. Putnam . . . . . .Term Expires 1974

Austin D. Fletcher . . . . . Moderator
Bruce A. Bellows . . . . . Town Clerk
Howard L. Goss . . . . . Town Treasurer
Gilman Ellis . . . . . Tax Collector
Erwin W. Ward . . . . . Chief of Police
Ira H. Day, III . . . . . Dog Constable
Richard G. Clark . . . . . Overseer of Public Welfare
Laurent E. Pare . . . . . .Park Commissioner
Ronald H. Jacobson . . . . . Civil Defense Director
George G. Woodell . . . . . Fence Viewer
George G. Woodell . . . . . Measurer of Wood & Lumber

Trustee of Trust Funds

Miriam D. Ward . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Marie A. Radcliffe . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
Maurice C. Pitcher . . . . . .Deceased

Fire Commissioners

Ronald H. Jacobson . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Thomas J. Hancock . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
Richard H. Wilson . . . . . .Term Expires 1974

Library Trustees

Annette LaFrank . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Willard C. Kelley . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Alma Ring . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
James J. Brooks . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
Edith Provost . . . . . .Term Expires 1974
Suzanne Sweet . . . . . .Term Expires 1974

Arch Pond Committee

Marie A. Radcliffe . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Clifford E. Clark . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
Howard L. Goss . . . . . .Term Expires 1974

Supervisors of Check List

Ernest Batchelder Hugh D. Clark Frank C. Dustin

Ballot Clerks

Ora Clark | Lorraine Bellows | Alice Bragg | Edith Spooner

Planning Board

Loren Livengood . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Bernice Jenson . . . . . .Term Expires 1973
Mark Wheeler . . . . . .Term Expires 1974
Paul Marx . . . . . Town Expires 1975
George E. Wilson . . . . . Ex-officio, Selectman expiring 1972

Vilas Pool Committee
(appointed by Selectmen)

Dorothy Johnson | Percy Allen, Jr. (Resigned Jan. '72) | Loren Livengood

School Board Members - Alstead Representatives
Fall Mt. Consolidated School District

Paul Marx . . . . . .Term Expires 1972
Richard Minard . . . . . .Term Expires 1973

TOWN WARRANT, 1971
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next. Polls open at 10:00 (ten) of the clock in the forenoon to 7:30 (seven-thirty) of the clock in the evening. The business meeting to be holden at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the general court shall be approved.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $5,500.00 for Old Age Assistance and support of the poor.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $31,500.00 for highways bridges and oiling of Town roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $935.99 for TRA Construction, the State of contribute $6,239.95.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new heavy duty town truck with a suitable plow and wing. Cost not to exceed $15,000 and to dispose of the 1964 G.M.C. truck.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to be applied to the purhcase of the new town truck, the remainder to be financed by a long term note.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sales.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500.00 for care of Cemeteries.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $378.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital of Keene, N.H.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for Town Planning and use of the Board thereof.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,700.00 for the Police Department for protection of persons and property.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,700.00 for maintenance and upkeep of the Municipal Building.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $750.00 for maintenance of a public dump.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $250.00 for the Monadnock Region of Southwestern, N.H.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 for care of Parks and Playgounds.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for fire protection, new equipment and support of the Volunteer Fire Department.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to put in a capital reserve fund for the replacement of the East Alstead fire truck.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Forest Fire Protection.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $265.00 for the care of the skating rink.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Civil Defense.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800.00 for bonds for Town Officers and Insurance of Town property and liability.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for interest on temporary and long term notes.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Social Security expenses.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for Street Lights.

29. To see if the Town will authorize a discount of 2% on Real Estate taxes paid on or before September 30, next, on current year assessments.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for payment on the long term note on the Municipal Building.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Beano or Bingo.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $70.00 for White Pine Blister Control.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for a July 4th Celebration including one Band Concert.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for boarding dogs, dog damage and legal expenses.

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day observances.

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $805.50 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for payment on the long term note on the Universalist Church.

39. To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the maintenance and development of the recently purchased Universalist Church of Alstead, N. H.

40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members; empowered to formulate definite plans for the remodeling of the Universalist Church of Alstead and its land to see to its current maintenance. Said committee to have available for such purposes the amount of money voted to it by the 1972 town meeting assembled.

41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its descretion new subdivisions and plans thereof showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon the adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Cheshire a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Section 19, and Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. If this article is adopted. it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36; Sections 19, 20-29 inclusive. RECOMMENDATION of the Planning Board. Adoption of this article- To establish subdivision regulations in a town if necessary for the Town Meeting to authorize the Planning Board to hold a public hearing at a latter date and adopt same. It should also be noted that the Town Meeting - under State Law - does not act on subdivision regulations, per se, but only authorizes the Planning Board to adopt same.

42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a paved basket ball court to be installed on Millot Green.

43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close the little used and discontinued road beyond Benjamin Rogers home extending to the East Alstead - Gilsum rod by the former Golding Keene Crushing Plant, subject to gates and bars as per RSA 238:1 and RSA 238:2 Revised Statutes Annotated.

44. To see if the Town will vote to make and adopt By-Laws, Rules and Regulations pursuant to the authority granted by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31:41-a, for the purpose of regulating motor vehicle racing and operation of motor vehicle race tracks, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such other and further action as the Selectmen deem necessary or advisable to carry out the terms of said By-Laws, and Regulations: See proposed rules and regulations following the Warrant.

45. To see if the Town's People favor charging admission to non-residents at Vilas Pool.

46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,540.00 to purchase gates for Vilas Pool.

47. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

George E. Wilson
Robert H. Batchelder
Robert R. Putnam
SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4,543.00	$ 4,543.14	$ 4,500.00
Railroad Tax	1.00	.89	1.00
Savings Bank Tax	943.00	943.07	943.00
Highway Subsidy	6,818.00	6,817.98	13,635.96
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,155.00	5,198.71	5,200.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. forest lands, Class V Highway Funds	4,000.00	3,911.14	3,209.41
Road Tool Refunds	200.00	548.56	300.00
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	700.00	713.10	700.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	147.15	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,500.00	2,550.34	2,000.00
Interest from Trust Funds	35,000.00	33,187.96	33,000.00
(a) Income from Departments		299.57	
(b) Other Revenues		51.83	
(c) Rent of Town Property and Equipment	400.00	623.90	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	10,777.96	10,500.00
Sale of Town Property	300.00	559.00	
Added Tax		79.12	
State Head Tax Commissions		52.00	
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Purchase of Universalist Church		10,000.00	
Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax (Town portion only)	5,291.41	5,291.41	213.00
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	6,517.10	6,517.10	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Resident Taxes Retained	3,135.00	3,187.25	3,200.00
(b) Yield Taxes	1,056.00	1,056.42	700.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	85,159.51	97,057.60	78,602.37
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	229,484.55		260,492.12
TOTAL REVENUES			$339,094.49

APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries		3,763.30)	
Town Officers' Expenses		2,845.93)	7,200.00
Election and Registration	6,400.00		
Expenses		554.70)	
Universalist Church			5,000.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,405.03	1,700.00
Tax Booklet Art. 39	250.00	218.00	Included in officers expenses
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,500.00	1,856.07	2,700.00
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	4,450.00	4,613.22	5,300.00
Moth Exterm.--Blister Rust & Care of Trees	90.00	90.00	70.00
Insurance	3,700.00	3,687.00	3,800.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	30.79	200.00
Ashuelot Valley Reg. Planning Comm.	675.18	675.18	805.50
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	207.00	300.00
Civil Defense	150.00	127.03	150.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hosp. & Amb.	831.00	831.00	878.00
Town Dump and Garbage Rem.	650.00	1,192.15	750.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint. - Summer Art. 24			
Traffic Lights	300.00	587.03	
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,474.25	2,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	27,500.00	31,382.56	31,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,073.02	938.39	935.99
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	5,464.25	5,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Mem. Day and Vets. Assn.	50.00	50.00	50.00
4th July Celeb., including Band Concert	250.00	250.00	250.00

Recreation:			
Care of Skating Rink			265.00
Parks & Playground	150.00	109.00	150.000
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	492.90	500.00
Elec. Improvements Art. 31	100.00	100.00	
Adv. and Regional Assn.	250.00	250.00	250.00
Interest on Debt:			
On Temporary Loans	558.50	1,181.73)	1,600.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	291.50	291.50)	
Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds (Payments on short term notes)	6,517.10	6,517.10	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,500.00
Capital Outlay			
Gates for Vilas Pool			4,540.00
New Lands & Bldgs. Art. 1 Spec. Town Meeting	*10,000.00	10,000.00	
New Equip. - New Town Truck			2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds Funds		1,000.00	—
School District Tax	224,731.63	224,731.63	240,000.00
County Tax	12,657.00	12,657.00	13,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	318,624.93		339,094.49

*Proceeds of Long Term Note issued July 2, 1971 pursuant to Article 2 voted at Special Town Meeting held June 22, 1971.

SELECTMENS' REPORT

The publishing of the Real Estate Assessment Booklet has been helpful to the taxpayer and has answered many questions previously asked of the Selectmen.

The Bridge at the foot of Cooper Hill was completed under the supervision of the State Highway. It is noted that this road is receiving much usage and a new trailer is now located on this road.

The new school crossing lights were installed. One opposite the Cannon residence, the other opposite the entrance to the elementary school by Walker's home. A new four-way flasher was installed at the East Alstead four-corners. The cost of these installations exceeded the original estimate due to setting of one more pole than planned at the East Alstead four-corners and longer arms to hang the school flashers on than originally proposed.

The school crossing guards have been very effective in controlling the children as well as slowing traffic.

We wish to thank the Vilas Pool Committee for the splendid job of running the pool, and keeping it open under adverse conditions; such as lack of rainfall and limited funds. It is hoped in the near future that the town will raise money to install permanent and moveable gates.

A special Town Meeting was held to purchase the Universalist Church. This was approved by the voters with no opposition. The meeting lasted less than half an hour.

This year's warrant includes an article to pay off the long term note on the church at the rate of $2,000 a year, plus 5% interest.

Please read the articles relative to Race Track Rules and Regulations carefully. We believe these rules as set forth with the aid of legal consul are fair to all parties concerned.

We wish to call your attention to the newly formed Alstead Youth Group who are using the Municipal Building as a center.

This group uses the building Monday and Friday evenings under the supervision of at least one adult. Any one wishing to act as a supervisor or to help in any way please contact Mrs. Erwin Ward or Mrs. Joseph K. Durrell. This further usage of the building will increase the appropriations needed for the maintenance and upkeep, but should be money well spent.

Please read the planning board report and the proposed zoning. It is our opinion that the time has come to approve this action.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us this past year, with special thanks to Grace Ellis for her excellent work on the Tax Booklet, as well as helping us keep accurate records.

George E. Wilson
Robert H. Batchelder
Robert R. Putnam

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 18, 1972

Board of Selectmen
Alstead, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the acounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the audit reports must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

Comparative balance Sheets: December 31, 1970 - December 31, 1971: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town increased by $903.27, from $9,410.27 to $10,313.54, during the year ended December 31, 1971.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2. The factor which caused the change was as follows:

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	$903.27

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, are

presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $2,205.81, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $1,302.54, resulted in a net budget surplus of $903.27.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971 are presented in Exhibit A-5. As shown therein, the long term debt increased by $7,500.00 during 1971. Outstanding long term notes at December 31, 1971 totaled $18,100.00.

TREASURER

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:
(Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. A summary of the Treasurer's account and proof of balance as of December 31, 1971, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town of Alstead. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Alstead for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Frederick E. Laplante
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING STATE
TAX COMMISSION

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

January 18, 1972

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1971.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Alstead at December 31, 1971 and the resultes of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Laplante
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING STATE
TAX COMMISSION

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

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EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971

Assets	December 31, 1970		December 31, 1971	
Cash:				
General Fund	$67,811.99		$110,491.60	
Social Security Fund	474.59		436.09	
Special Highway Fund	516.12		547.23	
Town Clerk – Change Fund	25.00		25.00	
		$68,827.70		$111,499.92
Accounts Due Town:				
From State:				
Head Tax Commissions	$ 77.00			
Bounties	11.25			
From Others:				
Town of Langdon	400.00			
		488.25		
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Levy of 1970			$4,427.14	
Levy of 1969	$3,714.43		2,319.50	
Levy of 1968	1,758.61			
		5,473.04		6,746.64
Uncollected Taxes:				
Levy of 1971			$34,826.67	
Levy of 1970	43,822.28			
Levy of 1969	303.24		95.22	
Levy of 1968	319.20		319.20	
		44,444.72		35,241.09
Uncollected State Head Taxes:				
State Account		695.00		
TOTAL ASSETS		$199,928.71		$153,487.65

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971

Liabilities	December 31, 1970		December 31, 1971	
Bills Outstanding		$ 990.71		$ 1,228.96
Partial Redemption - Property Bought By Others		50.00		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:				
Arch Pond Commission	$4,185.63		$4,873.35	
New Construction - Savory Bridge	3,195.61			
Sidewalk Construction	2,500.00			
Cooper Hill Bridge Construction	3,316.40		5,816.40	
		13,197.64		10,689.75
Yield Tax Tax Security Deposit:				435.00
Due State of New Hampshire:				
State Head Taxes:				
Uncollected	$ 695.00			
Collected - Not Remitted	770.00			
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes:				
Uncollected	142.18		67.75	
Collected - Not Remitted	236.01		285.70	
Resident Taxes:				
Uncollected				
Collected - Not Remitted			804.60	
		1,843.19		1,810.55
School District Tax Payable:		87,919.80		114,009.85
Tax Anticipation Notes Payable				15,000.00
Short Term Note Payable New Highway Truck		6,517.10		
Total Liabilities		$110,518.44		$143,174.11
Current Surplus		9,410.27		10,313.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CURRENT SURPLUS		$119,928.71		$153,487.65

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
General Fund
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Current Surplus – December 31,1971	$10,313.54	
Current Surplus - December 31, 1970	9,410.27	
Increase inCurrent Surplus		$903.27

Analysis of Change

Increase in Current Surplus:	
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	$903.27

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	(Assets) & Approps. Forwarded From 1970	Approps. 1971	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1971	Balances		Approps. Forwarded To 1972
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
General Government:								
Town Officers' Salaries	)				3,763.30	)		
Town Officers' Expenses	)				2,845.93	)		
Election and Registration Expenses	)	6,400.00	42.67	6,442.67	554.30	)	806.11	85.25
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,405.03		276.42	71.39
Tax Booklet, Art. No.39		250.00		250.00	218.00	32.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:								
Police Department		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,856.07	643.93		
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires		4,450.00	114.26	4,564.26	4,613.22		48.96	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		90.00		90.00	90.00			
Planning and Zoning		200.00		200.00	30.79	169.21		
Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission		675.18		675.18	675.18			
Insurance		3,700.00		3,700.00	3,687.00	13.00		
Civil Defense		150.00		150.00	127.03	22.97		
Health and Sanitation:								
Health Department, Including Hospitals		831.00		831.00	831.00			
Town Dump	(400.00)	650.00	800.00	1,050.00	1,192.15		142.15	

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	(Assets) & Approps. Forwarded From 1970	Approps. 1971	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1971	Balances		Approps. Forwarded To 1972
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
Highways and Bridges:								
Town Road Aid		1,073.02		1,073.02	938.89	134.13		
Street Lighting		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,474.25		174.25	
Traffic Lights (Article No. 24)		300.00		300.00	587.03		287.03	
General Expenses of Highway Department		27,500.00		27,500.00	31,382.56		3,882.56	
Public Welfare:								
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		6,000.00	124.33	6,124.33	5,464.25	660.08		
Patriotic Purposes:								
Memorial Day		50.00		50.00	50.00			
July 4th Celebration, Including Band Concerts		250.00		250.00	250.00			
Recreation:								
Parks and Playgrounds		150.00		150.00	20.00	41.00		89.00
Public Service Enterprises:								
Cemeteries		500.00		500.00	492.90	7.10		
Unclassified:								
Retirement and Social Security Taxes		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,300.00	200.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses		300.00		300.00	207.00	93.00		
Advertising & Regional Association		250.00		250.00	250.00			

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	(Assets) & Approps. Forwarded From 1970	Approps. 1971	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1971	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Approps. Forwarded To 1972
Overlay (Discounts, Abatements & Refunds a/c Taxes)		3,518.17		3,518.17	3,096.42	421.75		
Debt Service:								
Interest on Debt:								
On Long Term Notes		291.50		291.50	291.50		623.23	
On Tax Anticipation Notes		558.50		558.50	1,181.73		623.23	
Principal of Debt:								
Pmts. on Long Tern Notes		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00			
Pmts. onShort Term Notes		6,517.10		6,517.10	6,517.10			
Capital Outlay:								
New Construction:								
Savory Bridge	3,195.61			3,195.61	3,915.61			
Arch Pond Commission	4,185.63		945.00	5,130.63	257.28			4,873.35
Cooper Hill Bridge	3,316.40	2,500.00		5,816.40				5,816.40
Sidewalk Construction:	2,500.00			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Electrical Improvements - Milot Green (Article No. 31)		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Land and Buildings								
Article No. 1 Special Town Meeting			10,000.00 (1)	10,000.00	10,000.00			

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	(Assets) & Approps. Forwarded From 1970	Approps. 1971	Receipts and Reimb.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1971	Balances		Approps. Forwarded To 1972
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:								
School District Tax	87,919.80	224,731.63		312,651.43	198,641.58			114,009.85
County Tax		12,657.96		12,657.96	12,657.96			
	($400.00)							
	$101,117.44	$314,644.06	$12,026.26	$427,387.76	$303,745.06	$4,938.17	$6,240.71	$124,945.24

(1) Proceeds of Long Term Notes Issued July 2, 1971 pursuant to Article No. 2 Voted at Special Town Meeting

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
General Fund
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

SOURCE	Revenues Estimated	Revenues Actual	Excess	Deficits
Taxes:				
Current Year:				
Property Taxes	$229,484.55	$229,792.27	$ 307.72	
Resident Taxes	3,135.00	3,187.25	52.25	
Yield Taxes	1,056.00	1,056.42	.42	
Prior Years: (Added Taxes)				
Property Taxes		79.12	79.12	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00	2,550.34	1,050.34	
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	6,517.10	6,517.10		
From State of New Hampshire:				
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,543.00	4,543.14	.14	
Railroad Tax	1.00	.89		.11
Savings Bank Tax	943.00	943.07	.07	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,155.00	5,198.71	43.71	
Class V. Highway Funds	4,000.00	3,911.14		88.86
Highway Subsidy Funds	6,818.00	6,817.98		.02
Business Profits Tax	5,291.41	5,291.41		
Road Toll Refunds	200.00	548.56	348.56	
State Head Tax Commissions		52.00	52.00	
Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Income from Trust Funds	35,000.00	33,187.96		1,812.04
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	10,777.96	1,277.96	
Dog Licenses	700.00	713.10	12.10	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	400.00	623.90	223.90	
Sale of Tax Deeded Prop.	300.00	559.00	259.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	147.15	47.15	
Income from Departments		299.57	299.57	
Other Revenues		51.83	51.83	
	$314,644.06	$316,849.87	$4,106.84	$1,901.03

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
General Fund
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	$316,849.87	
Estimated Revenues	314,644.06	
Revenue Surplus		$2,205.81
Overdrafts of Appropriations	$6,240.71	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	4,938.17	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		1,302.54
Net Budget Surplus		$ 903.27

EXHIBIT A-5
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Long Term Indebtedness
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1970 andDecember 31, 1971

ASSETS	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1971
Amount To Be Provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt	$10,600.00	$18,100.00
LIABILITIES		
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
New Town Building Notes 1968 $10,600.00	$ 8,100.00	$ 8,100.00
Land and Building Acquisition Notes – 1971		10,000.00
Total Liabilities	$10,600.00	$18,100.00

EXHIBIT A-6
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Statement of Debt Service Requirements
As of December 31, 1971

	New Town Building Notes 2 3/4%
Amount of Original Issue	$20,000.00
Date of Original Issue	May 13, 1968
Principal Payable Date	(*) 1971
Interest Payable Dates	November 13 & May 13
Payable At	Connecticut Kier National Bank - Charlestown, N.H.

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	**Principal**	**Interest**
December 31, 1972	$2,500.00	$222.75
December 31, 1973	2,800.00	154.00
December 31, 1974	2,800.00	77.00
	$8,100.00	$453.75

(*) The note was issued without a specific principal payable date. Annual interest due is based on a December payment of principal as determined by the Connecticut River National Bank.

	Building Acquisition Notes 5%
Amount of Original Issue	**$10,000.00**
Date of Issue	July 2, 1971
Principal Payable Date	July 2
Interest Payable Dates	July 2
Payable At	Connecticut River National Bank - Charlestown, N.H.

Maturities Fiscal Year Ending:	**Principal**	**Interest**
December 31, 1972	$2,000.00	$ 500.00
December 31, 1973	2,000.00	400.00
December 31, 1974	2,000.00	300.00
December 31, 1975	2,000.00	200.00
December 31, 1975	2,000.00	100.00
	$10,000.00	$1,500.00

TOTAL

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1972	$4,500.00	$ 722.75
December 31, 1973	4,800.00	554.00
December 31, 1974	4,800.00	377.00
December 31, 1975	2,000.00	200.00
December 31, 1976	2,000.00	100.00
	$18,100.00	$1,953.75

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
General Fund
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property Taxes	$193,971.83		
Yield Taxes	956.36		
Resident Taxes	4,120.00		
		$199,048.19	
Prior Years:			
Property Taxes	43,009.44		
Poll Taxes	196.00		
Yield Taxes	757.86		
State Head Taxes	660.00		
		44,623.30	
Interest on Taxes		2,550.34	
State Head Tax Penalties		66.00	
Resident Tax Penalties		15.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed		5,213.38	
			$251,516.21
From State of New Hampshire:			
Class V Highway Maintenance		3,911.14	
Interest and Dividends Tax		4,543.14	
Railroad Tax		.89	
Savings Bank Tax		943.07	
Meals and Rooms Tax		5,198.71	
Business Profits Tax		5,291.41	
Highway Subsidy Funds		6,817.98	
Road Toll Refunds		548.56	
Fighting Forest Fires		114.26	
Old Age Assistance Reimb.		124.33	
Head Tax Expense Reimbursement 1970 Account		42.67	
Bounties		28.50	
			$27,564.66

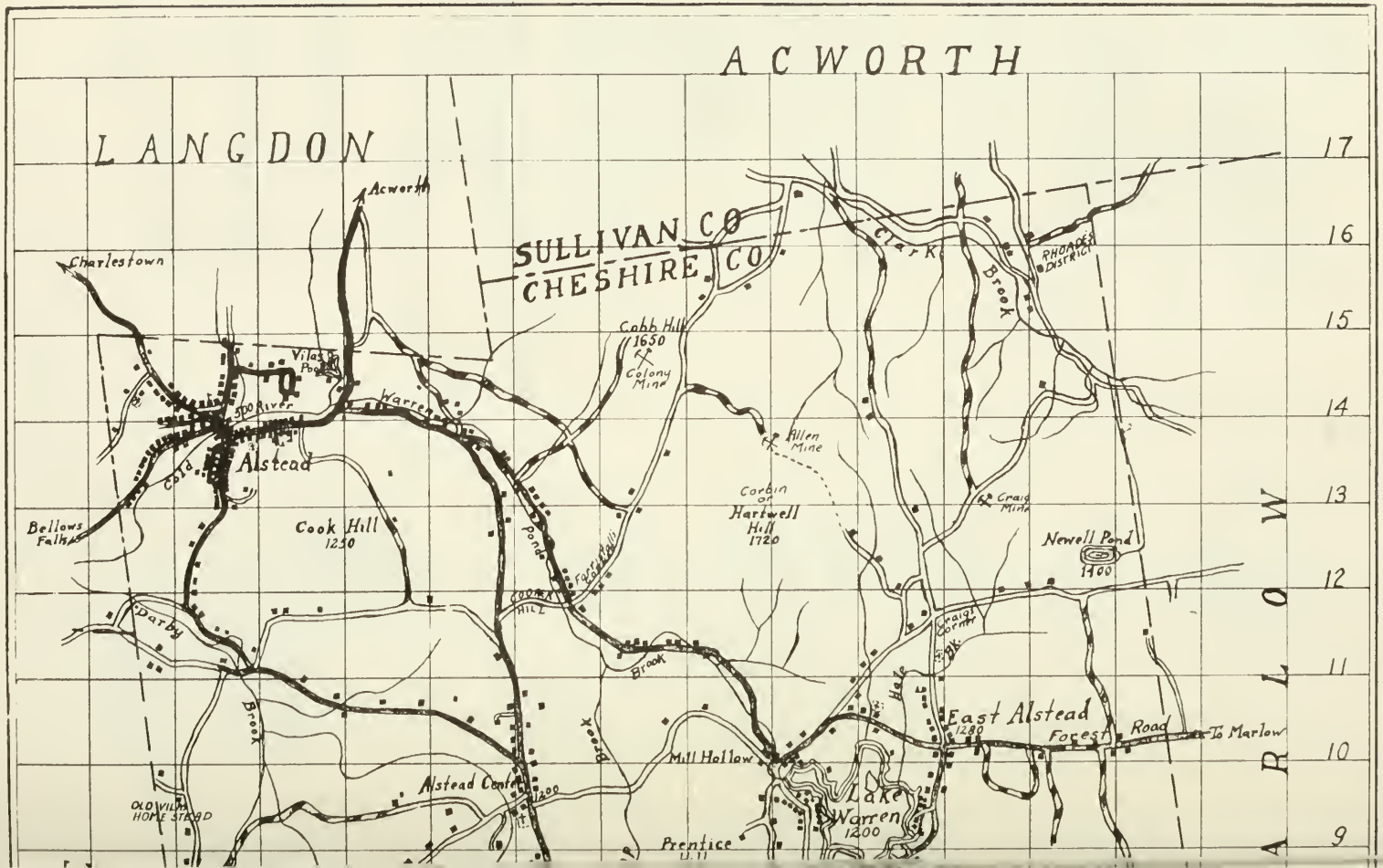
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Income from Trust Funds		33,187.96	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		10,777.96	
Dog Licenses		713.10	
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees		147.15	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		623.90	
Income from Departments		299.57	
Appropriation Credits:			
Town Dump, Town of Langdon Current Year	400.00		
Town Dump, Town of Langdon Prior Year	400.00		
		800.00	
			46,549.64
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$325,630.51
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes		$40,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes		10,000.00	
Sale of Town Property		559.00	
Refunds		10.06	
Yield Tax Security Deposit		435.00	
Sale of Property (Arch Pond Commission)		945.00	
Old Checks Cancelled		41.77	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue			51,990.83
Total Receipts From All Sources			$377,621.34
Balance - January 1, 1971			67,811.99
Grand Total			$445,433.33

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,763.30	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,845.93	
Election & Registration Exp.	554.30	
Town Hall and Buildings Maint.	1,405.03	
Tax Booklet (Article No. 39)	218.00	
		$8,786.56

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police and Dog Constable	$1,856.07	
Fire Department	4,613.22	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	90.00	
Planning and Zoning	30.79	
Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission	675.18	
Insurance	3,687.00	
Civil Defense	127.03	
Bounties	17.25	
		$11,096.54
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	831.00	
Town Dump	1,192.15	
		2,023.15
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	938.89	
Street Lighting	2,474.25	
Traffic Lights (Art. 24)	587.03	
General Expenses of Highway Department	31,382.56	
		35,382.73
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,200.44	
Town Poor	3,263.81	
		5,464.25
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	50.00	
July 4th Celebration	250.00	
		300.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		492.90

Unclassified:			
Retirement and Social Security Taxes		1,300.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses		207.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		250.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		6,486.98	
Arch Pond Commission Expenses		257.28	
Abatements and Refunds:			
Property Taxes		79.69	
Partial Redemption Property Bought by Others		50.00	
Debt Service:			8,630.95
Interest on Debt:			
On Long Term Notes		291.50	
On Temporary Loans		1,181.73	
			1,473.23
Principal of Debt:			
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid		25,000.00	
Long Term Notes Paid		2,500.00	
Short Term Notes Paid (Article No. 22)		6,517.10	
Capital Outlay:			34,017.10
New Construction:			
Savory Bridge		3,195.61	
Land and Buildings (Article 1, Special Town Meet.		10,000.00	
Electrical Improvements Milot Green (Art. 31)		100.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			13,295.61
State of New Hampshire:			
Resident Taxes	1,056.15		
State Head Taxes	1,367.00		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	236.02		
		2,659.17	
County Tax		12,657.96	
School District Tax		198,641.58	
			213,958.71
Total Expenditures for all Purposes			$334,941.73
Balance, December 31, 1971			110,491.60
Grand Total			$445,433.33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Cook Hill
1250
Darby
Brook
Old Village Home Stead
Alstead Center
1200
Cobb Hill
1650
Colony Mine
Allen Mine
Corbin or Hartwell Hill
1720
Cook Hill
Pond
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Mill Hollow
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Lake Warren
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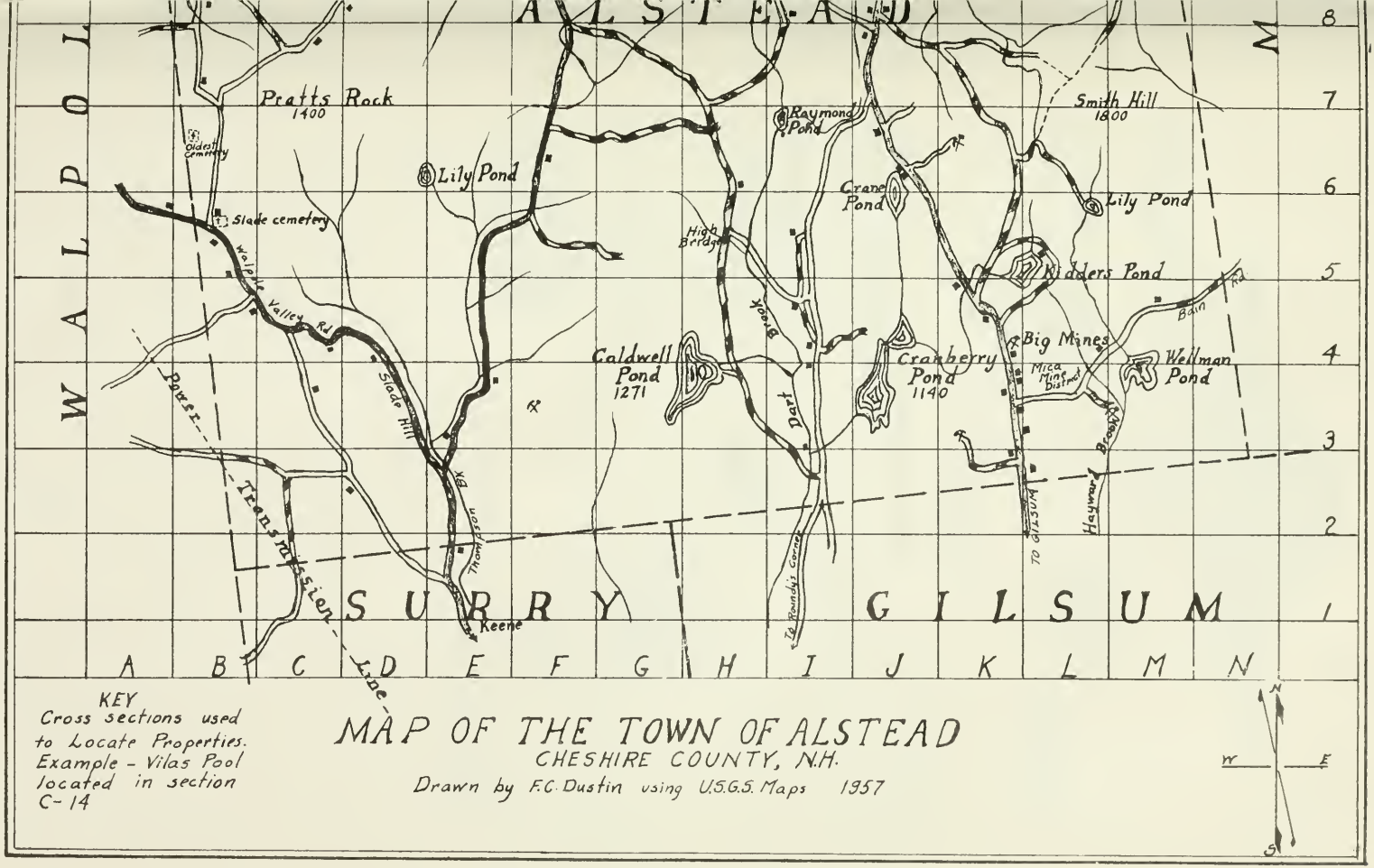

KEY
Cross sections used to Locate Properties. Example - Vilas Pool located in section C-14

MAP OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

CHESHIRE COUNTY, N.H.

Drawn by F.C. Dustin using U.S.G.S. Maps 1957

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
General Fund
Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance - January 1, 1971	$ 67,811.99		
Receipts During Year	377,621.34		
		$445,433.33	
Expenditures During Year		334,941.73	
Balance - December 31, 1971			$110,491.60

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Connecticut River National Bank Charlestown, N.H. - Per Statement December 29, 1971		$ 99,033.90	
Add: Deposits of:			
December 29, 1971	$ 2,336.40		
December 29, 1971	10,027.92		
		12,364.32	
		$111,398.22	
Less: Outstanding Checks		2,239.01	
		$109,159.21	
Add: Cash on Hand - December 31, 1971		1,332.39	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1971			$110,491.60

EXHIBIT B-3
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Special Social Security Fund
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Fund Balance - Jan. 1, 1971		$ 474.59	
Deposits:			
From General Fund, Special Highway Account, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool Fund		8,138.10	
		$8,612.69	
Expenditures:			
Salaries (Net)	$4,918.83		
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	3,257.77		
		8,716.60	
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1971			$436.09

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont - Per Statement December 31, 1971	$436.09

EXHIBIT B-4
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Special Highway Fund
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Fund Balance - Jan. 1, 1971		$ 516.12	
Receipts During Year:			
Transfers from General Fund		31,382.56	
		$31,898.68	
Expenditures During Year:			
Payrolls	$12,050.70		
Truck Hire, Materials, etc.	19,300.75		
		31,351.45	
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1971			$547.23

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont- Per Statement December 29, 1971	$1,565.31		
Add: Deposit of Dec. 1, 1971	587.47		
		$2,152.78	
Less: Outstanding Checks		1,605.55	
Reconciled Balance December 31, 1971			$547.23

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Levies of:			
DR.	1971	1970	1969	1968
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1971:				
Property Taxes	$	$43,022.44	$ 58.00	$319.20
Poll Taxes		212.00		
Yield Taxes		607.84	245.24	
Taxes Commotted to Collector:				
Property Taxes	229,792.27			
Resident Taxes	5,700.00			
Yield Taxes	1,267.70			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	79.12			
Resident Taxes	80.00			
Interest Collected	39.65	1,896.65	24.37	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes	15.00			
	$236,973.74	$45,718.93	$327.61	$319.20
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	$193,971.83	$42,951.44	$58.00	$
Resident Taxes	4,120.00			
Poll Taxes		196.00		
Yield Taxes	956.36	607.84	150.02	
Interest	39.65	1,896.65	24.37	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00			
Discounts Allowed:	2,564.07			
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Taxes	270.16	51.00		
Resident Taxes	210.00			
Poll Taxes		16.00		
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1971:				
Property Taxes	33,065.33			319.20
Resident Taxes	1,450.00			
Yield Taxes	311.34		95.22	
	$236,973.74	$45,718.93	$327.61	$319.20

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Levies of:		
DR.	1970	1969	1968
Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1971	$	$3,714.43	$1,758.61
Tax Sale of August 21, 1971	6,486.98		
Interest and Costs After Sale	81.41	201.72	306.54
	$6,568.39	$3,916.15	$2,065.15
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	$2,059.84	$1,394.93	$1,758.61
Interest and Costs	81.41	201.72	306.54
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1971	4,427.14	2,319.50	
	$6,568.39	$3,916.15	$2,065.15

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

DR.		Levy of 1970
Uncollected Head Taxes January 1, 1971	$695.00	
Penalties Collected	66.00	
		$761.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	$660.00	
Penalties	66.00	
Abatements Allowed	35.00	
		$761.00

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

DR.			
Motor Vechile Permits Issued:			
1970 - Nos. 551268 - 551289	$ 188.66		
1971 - Nos. 003411 - 004400 601851 - 601878	10,443.36		
1972 - Nos. 003801 - 003808	145.94		
		$10,777.96	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
185 @ $2.00	370.00		
23 @ $5.00	115.00		
1 Kennel @ $12.00	12.00		
1 Kennell@ $20.00	20.00		
2 Kennels @ $25.00	50.00		
Miscellaneous	173.50		
Penalties	23.00		
	763.50		
Less: 252 Fees @ .20	50.40		
		713.10	
Filing Fees		6.00	
			$11,497.06
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		$10,777.96	
Dog Licenses		713.10	
Filing Fees		6.00	
			$11,497.06

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Vilas Pool Fund
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Fund Balance - Jan. 1, 1971		$ 5,792.56	
Receipts During Year:			
Vilas Fund Income	$4,185.07		
Donations	379.74		
Concession Stand, etc.	140.33		
Interest Income	65.17		
Old Checks Cancelled	58.22		
		4,828.53	
		$10,621.09	
Expenditures During Year:			
Wages	3,441.33		
Services and Supplies	1,606.87		
Utilities	236.58		
		5,284.78	
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1971			$5,336.31

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont - Per Statement December 31, 1971	$4,002.09	
Less: Outstanding Checks	5.28	
	$3,996.81	
Balance in The Savings Bank of Walpole, N.H. Passbook No. 11595	1,339.50	
Reconciled Balance - Dec. 31, 1971		$5,336.31

EXHIBIT F-1
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Trust Funds
Summary of Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
	Balance Jan. 1, '71	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance Dec. 31, '71	Balance Jan. 1, '71	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, '71	Balance of Principal and Income Dec. 31, 1971
Warren Monument Fund	$ 5,262.00	$	$	$ 5,262.00	$ 432.32	$ 275.54	$ 64.00	$ 643.86	$ 5,905.86
Kimball Library Fund	2,465.19			2,465.19		126.35	126.35		2,465.19
Carpenter Library Fund	500.00			500.00		25.61	25.61		500.00
C. F. Warren Library Fund	5,650.00			5,650.00		183.30	183.30		5,650.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	48,066.20	200.00	1,573.86	49,840.06	4,298.00	3,345.22	1,976.46	5,657.76	55,497.82
Kingsbury School Fund	606.00			606.00	36.03	30.40		66.43	672.43
Wells and Smith Cemetery and School Funds	510.00			510.00	53.96	26.69	24.00	56.65	566.65
	$63,059.39	$200.00	$1,573.86	$64,833.25	$4,811.31	$4,013.11	$2,399.72	$6,424.70	$71,257.95

EXHIBIT F-1
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Trust Funds
Summary of Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Investments

Deposits in Savings Banks:			
Cheshire Savings Bank	$ 9,329.49		
New Hampshire Savings Bank	6,631.16		
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,757.00		
Walpole Savings Bank	25,739.02		
		$44,456.67	
Bonds:			
5M – United States Treasury Bonds - 3%	$ 5,000.00		
3M – Public Service Company of N.H. - 3 1/4%	3,000.00		
		8,000.00	
Stocks:			
No. of Shares			
532 The First National Bank of New York	$ 6,40.28		
1,732.803 Massachusetts Investors Trust	9,076.14		
		15,716.42	
Keene National Bank - Checking Account (Exhibit F-2)		3,084.86	
			$71,257.95

EXHIBIT F-2
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Trust Fund - Income Fund
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Fund Balance - Jan. 1, 1971		$4,811.31	
Receipts During Year:			
Interest:			
On Savings Bank Deposits	$2,246.94		
On U.S. Government Bonds	150.00		
On Public Service Company of N.H. Bonds	97.50		
Dividends:			
Massachusetts Investors Trust Stock	765.87		
First National City Bank New York Stock	702.24		
Prior Year Check Cancelled	50.56		
		$4,013.11	
		$8,824.42	
Expenditures During Year:			
Cemeteries	$2,064.46		
Shedd - Porter Library	335.26		
		2,399.72	
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1971			$6,424.70

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Keene National Bank, Keene, N.H. - Per Statement December 31, 1971	$3,168.14	
Less: Outstanding Checks	234.98	
	$2,933.16	
Add: Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	151.70	
Add: Deposits in Savings Banks	3,339.84	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1971 (Exhibit F-1)		$6,424.70

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Town Officers' Surety Bonds
1971

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
Howard L. Goss			
Granite State Insurance Co.	31-79-49	$20,000.00	March 9, 1971
Tax Collector:			
Gilman O. Ellis			
Granite State Insurance Co.	31-79-48	$21,000.00	March 9, 1971
Town Clerk:			
Bruce Bellows			
Granite State Insurance Co.	31-79-51	$4,000.00	March 9, 1971
Road Agent:			
Clifford E. Clark			
Granite State Insurance Co.	31-79-50	$1,000.00	March 9, 1971
Constable:			
Erwin W. Ward			
Granite State Insurance Co.	31-79-52	$1,000.00	March 9, 1971
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Miriam Ward			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-39-43-77	$12,000.00	March 11, 1969
Marie A. Radcliffe			
Peerless Insurance Company	S-34-04-17	$12,000.00	March 18, 1970
Maurice C. Pitcher			
Granite State Insurance Co.	31-79-47	$12,000.00	March 9, 1971

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

	1970	1971
Land	$1,246.135.00	$1,440.345.00
Buildings	4,815.010.00	5,017,800.00
Factory Buildings	90,250.00	90,750.00
Public Utilities	194,800.00	208,299.00
Boats and Launches	4,900.00	5,300.00
Mobile Homes	89,300.00	116,600.00
	$6,440,395.00	$6,879.094.00
Less Exemptions to persons 70 or over	80,550.00	69,950.00
	$6,359,845.00	$6,809,144.00

ALSTEAD TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		$6,809.144.00
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	234,234.55	
Less: War Service Tax Credit	4,750.00	
Net Property Tax Commitment	$229,484.55	
Tax Rate per $1.00	3.44	

$6,809,144 X 3.44 = $234,234.55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, Fire Station Combined	$ 45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment and 2 Fire Trucks	20,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment, Radio	1,200.00
Fire department, Lands and Buildings, East Alstead	7,500.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	15,000.00
All other Property and equipment	
Universalist Church	20,000.00
	$246,700.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This past year tarring was done on Flying Cloud Hill Road, Slade Hill, Woods Road and Rhoades District.

Culverts were laid on Riley's Road, replacing two bridges, one on Bacon, Rogers, Pine Cliff, and Putnam's Roads.

T.R.A. work was completed on Riley's Road, crushed gravel and black topped.

Duncan money was used on Fletcher's Road from Route 123 to Putnam's farm, using crushed gravel.

Gravel was applied on Hooward's Road, Corbin, Abild, Log Cabin Roads; also other bad spots.

The bridge at the dam of Warren Pond was replaced with steel springers and new plank and others repaired.

I wish to thank any one that assisted me in any way this past year.

Clifford C. Clark
Road Agent

EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

Clifford Clark, Labor	$4,982.75
Richard Clark, Labor	2,659.60
Kenneth Winham, Labor	1,094.20
Lee Soucie, Labor	2,037.20
Floyd Rhoades, Labor	668.80
John Burroughs, Labor	386.40
Reginald Clark, Labor	51.40
Kenneth Winha, Truck and Loader, Hauling Sand and Gravel	3,239.00
John Burroughs, Truck, Loader, Crushing Gravel, Compresser, Dynamite and Blasting	5,203.60
Ralph Balla, Truck, Hauling, Screening Sand and Gravel	2,033.60
Town of Acworth, Sand	88.00
Cheever Tire Service, Truck Tires	274.35
Craig Machine, Inc., Cutting Threads on Bolts	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Payroll Pads	5.00
Jorden-Milton Machine Inc., Filler for Grader	5.22
Washers, Radiators and Glass Co., Glass for Grader	102.61
Ross Express Inc., Freight	6.08
Robert Esslinger, Oiling Trucks	36.00
Jerome Blake, Hay for Slope	16.00
Northeastern Culverts Inc., Big Culverts	323.09
R. C. Hazelman Co., Parts for Sanders	39.64
Hydraulic Jack Service, Repairing Cylinder on Snow Plow	16.50
Village Press, Road Signs	8.50
Angell's Automotive Service Corp.	14.32
Carroll Robbins, Back Hoe	136.00
Larry Taylor, Cutting Iron Beams	8.00
Blanchflower Lumber Corp., Bridge Planks	106.92
Cray Oil Corp., Diesel Oil	73.78
Adams Garage, Parts for GMC Truck and Rear end	244.58
International Salt, Salt	556.91
R. N. Johnson, Chloride, Cylinder and Parts for Loader, Fileter, Hook and Repair Links	385.03
Ola Peterson, Gravel	240.20
Barrett Equipment, Cutting Edges and Shoe for Snow Plow	170.33
Dartmouth Motors Inc., Repairing GMC Truck, Inspection and Piston for Snow Plow	359.39
Ray Stevens, Gravel	58.80
Perkins, Bassett Inc., Wire Cable for Wing on Snow Plow	11.11
Construction Equipment Corpo, Differential	440.42
State Manufacturing, Snow Plow Wax and Pump	272.49
Nathan Tufts, Plowing Snow	77.50
Gilman Ellis, Plowing Snow	150.00
Fred Stearns, Plowing Snow	7.50
Bailey Auto Inc., Tail Light	8.65

TARRING

Tar	2,935.20
Patch	369.52
Sand	609.46
Equipment	1.692.52
Labor	1,553.29

DUNCAN MONEY

Crushed Gravel	1,800.00
Equipment	1,524.00
Labor	637.91

INCOME

Erwin Boak, Truck and Loader	$84.00
Shedd Porter Memorial Library, Equip. Work on Waterline	16.00
Clarence Abild, Truck and Loader	6.00
Mrs. Paul Thompson, Sanding Driveway	2.00
Ralph Henzelman, Truck and Loader	20.00
Benjamin Roman, Truck and Loader, Chloride	20.49
Arthur Freihofer, Truck and Loader	24.00
Charles Dempsey, Truck and Loader	58.00
Tressle Fuller, Truck and Loader	5.00
Marjorie Perkins, Truck and Loader	6.00
Larry Wilson, Culvert	6.00
Maurice Pitcher, Chloride	5.38
Ruth Coull, Patching Driveway	8.00
Joseph Brown, Culverts	52.50
Joseph Grysko, Tarring Driveway	25.00
Pauline Crosby, Tarring Driveway	25.00
Patricia Wheeler Tarring Driveway	28.00
Vilas Pool Acc., Truck and Road Sand	10.00
Priscilla Curll, Truck and Loader, Fill	207.90
Osborne Haire, Truck and Loader	12.00
Robert Dickel, Tarring Driveway	20.00
Judi Bellows, Tarring Driveway	36.00
Ralph Balla, Culvert	22.50
Louise Wanamaker, Truck and Loader	12.00
Walter Simino, Salt	1.00
Town Dump, Hauling Gravel, Labor and Gas	91.00

REPORT OF THE ALSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police activities for Alstead for the year 1971 were comparable to those of other nearby communities with a definite increase in complaints during the summer months when more activity is going on. A police officer's job is not a pleasant task and everyone will agree that law and order is a must -- until he or she gets caught disoberying it and then the enforcing officer is less than a popular guy!

However, the duties of law enforcement officers are not always devoted to catching the culprit, but also in lending a hand to assist others in need and this was the case on a number of occasions during the year.

At the vote of the town's people during the last town meeting, three adults were put on as school crossing guards and from comments made, it would appear that this has helped the situation some, but Mechanic Street is still narrow and both driver and pedestrian must be cautious.

So that I can keep up with the ever changing laws and enforcement of these laws, I attended two, twelve-week courses held one night a week in Keene for Cheshire County Police Officers and sponsored by the N. H. State Police and by the County Sheriff's Department.

A breakdown of work performed for the year is as follows:

Accidents - major with injuries and property damage	4
Accidents - minor with property damage only	16
Assault cases	3
Assisting other law enforcement officers	17
Bicycles impounded for violations	3
Breaking, entering and larceny reported	11
Court action taken	15
Disturbing peace, drunk or disorderly	8
Dog complaints	19
Domestic problems	6
Defective equipment tickets issued	18
Emergency messages and others delivered	9
Fire of suspicious origin	3
Letters written to Motor Vehicle Dept. requesting the suspension of licenses	3
Malicious destruction to property	4
Military personnel AWOL apprehended	2
Miscellaneous minor thefts including boats, tools, firewood, gasoline, number plates, Xmas trees etc.	9
Misscellaneous complaints (not included in above)	91
Missing persons (not all residents, but some thought to be found in Alstead as well)	6
Prowlers	7
Snowmobile complaints	2
People away on vacation and seasonal dwellings checked	8

Respectfully submitted,
Erwin W. Ward, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year saw some changes in the overall structure of the Fire Department and much behind-the-scenes work in continuing in an effort to give the town the best protection possible. Each year the department repsonds tomore alarms, and as the area grows this trend will undoubtedly continue.

The firemen participated in three fund raising activities in 1971 – the usual Saturday Night Social Party at the Town Hall and the ever popular Fourth of July weekend fair plus a raffle on a snowmobile. The proceeds from these events were used to purchase various fire fighting and fund raising equipment.

Engine 3 stationed in East Alstead was given a new lease on life through the dedicated efforts of some of the firemen who spent many man hours rebuilding the pump and drive train. However, this truck is over 30 years old and thought must be given to replacing it in the not too distant future.

The Fire Department has thirty men on the active rolls and is always receptive to considering new members. Anyone interested in joining can either contact a fireman for an application form or can request one in wirting. The address is Alstead Fire Department, Box 63, Alstead, N.H. 03602.

Below is a run-down of 1971 activities and alarms:

Fires	23
Meetings	17
Training Drills	10
Power-off Standby	8
Mutual Aid Calls	7
Emergency Calls	4
Fire Deaths	1

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Lest We Forget - It Can Happen Here

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalant on the west coast with their dry seasons ansd strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversay of a disaster that devastated large areas ofnorthern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellarholes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes. is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders by your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand - a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.

2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.

3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them dead out when leaving.

4. Most important - instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combinations which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year – 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask other to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned – 1971 season:

STATE	463 Fires	160 acres
DISTRICT	41 Fires	12 acres
TOWN	1 Fire	

Howard L. Goss
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Robert Burns
DISTRICT CHIEF

SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As your Librarian, I hereby submit my report for 1971.

This Fall the school bus pupils started their visites to the Library on Mondays instead of Fridays. Library opening one-half hour earlier. Two parents accompany them each time.

Mrs. Laura MacLane, having served as Trustee since her retirement as Librarian in 1966, declined serving another three years. She was replaced by Mrs. Suzanne Sweet of Alstead Center.

One hundred fifty dollars was used to adult reference books from the Memorial fund in memory of Mrs. Hermine Cole of Alstead Center.

Posters were on display at Alstead schools during National Library Week, Mrs. Huntley and her 2nd grade class and Mrs. Terry with 7th and 8th grades from Vilas School visited the Library that week.

Mr Plaisted accompanied his classes from Acworth to the Library and Museum in January. Miss Knight brought the 2nd grade in May, Mrs. Mates with 4th grade and Mr. Terry with 6th grade in June visited the library and all groups had the filing system explained to them by your Librarian.

Exhibits during the year in the Library were by Alstead Elementary children displaying their art in March, Children's Art Month. In June both Alstead schools had an Art exhibit. In July in conjunction with the Town's 4th of July celebration a Hobby Exhibit by the Town's people, all exhibits were well attended.

A reading program for children 7 to 9 years of age during July & August was met with success, 19 started and 13 completed, receiving 'Reading Achievement Certificates' and having their pictures in our Weekly Paper. 366 books were read in program.

Mrs. MacLane, Mrs. Sweet and your librarian attended 5 book meetings in Kenne, Claremont and Charlestown. New books were on display and reviews were given by State Consultants.

84 books were borrowed by request from the State Library.

Number of books purchased, 113; gifts, 75; magazines on loan, 25; daily papers, 2; weekly paper, 1.

A three year subscription of Christian Science Monitor was a gift from the Christian Science Society of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Circulation for 1971:

Fiction, adult	4,713
Non Fiction	1,572
Juvenile	6,290
Long Playing records	161
Magazines	1,511
Total	14,247

Irene Stevens, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Shedd Porter Fund	$4,076.55
Carpenter Fund	175.61
Warren Fund	33.30
Kimball Fund	126.35
From Savings Bank of Walpole	1,500.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. easement	150.00
Water Rents	226.00
For damages to property	34.50
In memory of Hermoine Cole	50.00
Book sold	4.46
	$6,376.77
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	200.38
	$6,577.15
Disbursements	6,403.56
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	$ 173.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Books & Magazines	$ 707.56	
Librarian	1,234.80	
Assistant Librarian	51.20	
Janitor	796.34	
Treasurer	35.00	
S. S. & W. H. Tax	308.88	
Fuel	788.80	
Water expense	526.37	
Electricity	269.82	
Telephone	134.25	
Replacing Walk	800.00	
Repairs to roof and other supplies	297.38	
Insurance	450.00	
Postage	3.16	
Balance in Savings Bank of Walpole		$2,287.47

Edith F. Provost, Treasurer

REPORT OF CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth, and Langdon through the capable hands of Mrs. Richard Farmer, N.N., B.S.

The first six months of the year, we were able to provide the services of Mrs. George Rivers, registered physical therapist. Since then, we have begun working with the Sullivan County Homemaker Service in the training of Home Health Aides. We hope to be able to provide the services of these aides sometime in 1972.

With the resignation of our office clerk, Mrs. Normand Beaudry, we have employed Mr. Ernest Kinson, Jr.

The Association continues to operate the state and federally funded "Child - Youth Project" clinic for pre-school children.

Sophie Merriam, President

Total V N.A. calls to the four town area:

Acworth	57
Alstead	40
Charlestown	441
Langdon	17

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Thirty four families received surplus community food this year. The food has been brought from Keene, to the municipal building by the Town Truck and was distributed to the families. this was discontinued in August.

Richard G. Clark

REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and removed in the spring. The cemeteries were mowed several times. Sunken graves were filled in and reseeded. Brush was cut aroung the walls. Dead trees were cut down and removed

Richard G. Clark

VILAS POOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Vilas Pool once again opened for the season on the 13th of June under the leadership of George Nostrand as supervisor, with his sister, Stephanie Nostrand and Julie Stevens, as full-time life guards. This being an increase of one full-time life guard which was needed for the safety of patrons. Part-time life guards were hired as needed. Swimming lessons were once again run weekly from July until the end of August for beginners through senior lifesaving. Approximately 75 area children took part in this program. Archery equipment was bought and a program was initiated for the first time this year. More clearing was done on the island and a new boat landing dock was installed there. A fireplace and picnic table were placed there for the convenience of picnickers. A new concrete base was poured and a new diving board was installed. Painting was also done. Once again we were fortunate enough to obtain the services of 2 O.E.O. students who were available to help out with general maintenance, lifeguarding, etc.

The second annual Vilas Pool Day was a roaring success with approximately 500 people attending throughout the day. Several contests were held for swimming, boating, diving and archery, with trophies awarded the winners at the dance held in the evening. Special attractions were the fireworks at 10:00 P.M. and 12 bushels of hot buttered corn on the cob which was free and quickly consumed. Another highlight of the day was the firing of Erwin Ward's antique cannon, which was also on display at the pool. Special thanks to all of the town people and organizations that helped in many ways to make this day the success that it was.

Vilas Pool's own Swan boat was in operation, free of charge, for the summer, as were the rowboats. Several outside businesses, families and organizations used the facilities for special occasions.

The Alstead Outing Club operated the concession stand for the first time in two years for the convenience of patrons. Even though the cost of everything has gone up over last year, we managed with minimum repairs to keep the cost of operation to only a slight increase over last year.

Percy Allen, Chairman
Loren Livingood
Dorothy Johnson

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Your Planning Board has been hard at work throughout the past year. Its major project has been the formalizing of Alstead's fourth building and zoning code. We have been ably assisted in this project by Planner, Richard Rourke of the Southwestern, N.H. Regional Planning Commission. With Mr. Rourke's experience and advice in this field, especially as it relates to small New Hampshire towns, we believe we are presenting a Zoning Ordinance that contains the best features of many other small town ideas.

The Ordinance will be presented at this March Town Meeting. A copy of same is inserted in each town report that every voter would have received prior to town meeting.

The Planning Board unanimously supports the Zoning Ordinance and urgently trusts it will meet with the approval of the citizens. Times have changed with vigor; our town population is increasing and land subdivision has accelerated. To preserve our towns fine living and assure the continued value of our properties, the times require we have reasonable control of individual action for the mutual benefit of all.

The Planning Board worked with the "Committee to Purchase the Alstead Universalist Church" and fully supported the positive action taken by the citizens at the Special Town Meeting. The building not only is a structure of architectural beauty and historical charm, but will serve the town well as time goes by. The "Committee to Purchase the Church" is submitting its own report and having conferred with them on the matter we know they will present a wide range of valued uses for the building and what such uses will entail.

1975 – not being that far in the future the Planning Board has started work on the problem of future solid waste dump needs for Alstead in order to adhere to State Law by the dead line of 1975. We attended a fine seminar on solid waste disposal in Dublin, N.H. on January 12th, conducted by the Manadnock Region Association and the N. H. Southwestern Regional Planning Commission. There was much valuable information presented to aid your Planning Board in presenting a choice of solutions to this problem.

The Planning Board will welcome for investigation suggestions from any member of the community that will further our mutual well being.

Paul F. Marx, Chairman
Bernice Jensen
Mark Wheeler
Loren Livingood

COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Universalist Church was purchased last year for $10,000. The town now owns a fine building of architectural beauty and historical import that will become of great and useful value to the town. The building has been appraised for $75,000.

The committee has consulted with many citizens and received many suggestions for its use. We note below a list of these ideas:

1. Adequate town offices for Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Highway Department, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment.
2. Community use: adequate meeting hall, youth center, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Grange, Alstead Outing Club, 4-H Groups, Senior Citizens and Alstead Historical Society. In view of greatly increased attendance at town meetings over the past three years, attention is called to the crowded conditions of the present facilities.

At this time action must be taken to bring the building to its full and active use potential. Toward that end the committee presents an article in the 1972 town warrant requesting $5,000 for the following purposes.

1. To properly maintain the building.
2. To arrange for necessary facilities, adequate permanent water supply, adequate sewerage and washroom facilities, adequate heat and adequate parking space (readily available in the rear of the property.
3. The retention of the professional services of a competent architectural firm and its engineering department to fully inspect the building and draw up preliminary plans to adapt it for the previously herein planned uses. The architect would be instructed to retain the outside contours of the building.

The committee is aware that the remodeling of the interior of the building will involve a sizeable sum of money. However, such a program will create a needed and useful addition to the town's property that will answer to the town's viable and constructive community living. Once the plan is approved its cost can be funded through extended financing. It is suggested that the yearly amortization be earmarked from the Vilas Trust Funds. Further, it is suggested that upon completion of the renovation a suitable bronze plaque be affixed to the building stating:

"This building built in 1844 and used as the Universalist Church Alstead for 127 years was purchased by the town's people of Alstead in 1971. The building was completely renovated for valued use by the community through funds made available from the Vilas Trust Funds.

The building now known as the "Alstead Community Hall" is herein dedicated by the citizens of Alstead to the memory of Mr. Charles N. Vilas and Mr. John G. Shed in sincere appreciation of their many valued, tangible, gifts to the town.

It is felt by your committee that such action as set forth above being approved by the citizens of Alstead in town meeting assembled, the town of Alstead will face the future and its needs for successful community living with vigor and logical thinking.

Paul F. Marx, Chairman
Alfred Ikeler
Rev. Robert Hunter

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RACING AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACE TRACKS

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community by regulating and licensing of motor vehicle race-tracks within the Town limits, the following regulations and rules are hereby adopted by the Town of Alstead pursuant to the authority conferred by the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as set forth in NHRSA 31:41-a and NHRSA 31:42:

SECTION 1.

Authority

31-41-a Motor Vehicle Race Tracks. Towns shall have the power to make by-laws relating to the regulation and licensing of motor vehicle race tracks within the limits of the town, and may fix fees not to exceed one hundred dollars annually for the operation of such race tracks, and may enforce the observance of such by-laws by suitable penalties not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense, to inure to such uses as said towns may direct. For the purposes of this section, a motor vehicle shall be defined as any self-propelled vehicle, except tractors, activated by an internal combustion engine and not operated exclusively on stationary tracks.

31:42 - Regulation by Selectmen. Prior to adoption of by-laws by a town under the provisions of sections 41 or 41-a the selectmen may regulate the operation of open-air motion picture theatres or motor vehicle race tracks within thelimits of the town and fix reasonable fees for such operation, provided that such regulations made by the selectmen shall only be effective until the next annual town meeting and provided further that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the town from adopting by-laws in accordance with the provisions of sections 41 or 41-a, at any special town meeting, which shall supersede any regulations made by the selectmen.

SECTION 2.

Definitions

For the purposes of these rules and regulations

Motor Vehicles: Any vehicle propelled by mechanical power that is designed to travel over ice or snow supported in part, by skis, belts or cleats or low-pressured tires. ("snowmobiles"); self-propelled vehicles, except tractors, having but two wheels in contact with the ground and with pedals and saddle on

which the driver sits astride, activated by an internal combusion engine, and also motorized bicycles, and motor scooters having but two or three wheels in contact with the ground butnot exceeding 400cc displacement. ("motorcycles"); those vehicles commonly known as "go" carts.

SECTION 3.

Regulations

1. All motor vehicles as defined in Section 2 being operated upon or within the confines of a race track must be provided with a muffler or similar noise-preventing device.

2. The racing of motor vehicles shall be limited to no more than two scheduled meetings in any given calendar week and shall be permitted only during the following hours:

Fridays: 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

In the event a scheduled race is prevented due to weather conditions, the scheduled event may be held at another date only upon the permission of the Selectmen.

3. The individual responsible for the operation of the race track shall be solely responsible for taking all necessary precautions to insure the health and safety of all participants in said scheduled races, all spectators and patrons in attendance thereat and, by doing so, shall take into consideration the general welfare and comfort of the inhabitants of the Town of Alstead. In this regard he shall provide adequate police and security personnel at his own expense.

4. The individual responsible for the operation of the race track shall be solely responsible for, and there shall be in attendance at all times during scheduled racing events, an ambulance and, in the event of any accident requiring the use of said ambulance, the scheduled racing event shall be prohibited until the ambulance returns and is available at the race track. In the event that a scheduled race is stopped because of absence of an ambulance, the schedules, as set forth in Section 3, shall be extended to permit the completion of the scheduled racing event; however in no event will any race be permitted to commence or be permitted to continue running after 12:00 midnight on any given date.

SECTION 4.

Fees for License

Any individual desirous of operating a motor vehicle race track within the Town limits of the Town of Alstead, New Hampshire, prior to the operation of said race track, must first obtain a license from the Selectmen of the Town of Alstead.

The annual licensing fee shall be in the amount of one hundred ($100.00) dollars to be paid to the proper Town authority on or before the 1st day of May, and said license fee shall be for the use of the Town.

SECTION 5

Revocation of License

The Selectmen of the Town of Alstead may revoke any license so issued by the Selectmen at any time for any cause deemed by the Selectmen to be in contradiction to the intent, spirit and terms of the within regulations.

SECTION 6

Penalties

The individual, firm, association, or corporation violating any provision of the regulations shall be fined not more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars for each offense, to inure to such uses as the Town may direct.

SECTION 7

Amendment

The regulations adopted hereunder by the Town of Alstead may be altered, annulled or amended by theSelectmen.

SECTION 8

Effective Date

The within regulations shall be effective upon passage.

1971 BIRTHS

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
January 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Neil Stevens	Neil C. Stevens	Suzanne Duckworth
January 15	Claremont, N.H.	Christian Arthur	James A. Smith	Elizabeth K. McKinnon
January 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronald Richard	Raymond A. King	Susan F. Wilson
January 18	Alstead, N.H.	Edward Paul	Royal L. Laber	Gloria Ann Kennett
January 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ethan Daniel	Michael G. Plaisted	Nancy J. Houghton
March 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jayson Stanley	Standly F. Kmiec	Robin Lee Libby
March 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Shane Joseph	Robert E. Laird	Loretta A. Wilson
March 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Josette Crystall	Joseph C. Augustinowicz	Sandra B. Knight
May 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Lee	George M. Garland	Henrietta A. Pedersen
June 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sara Gale	Edward D. Wilson	Marjory M. Tripp
June 17	Peterbouough, N.H.	Ryan Thomas	Robert J. O'Hearn	Alice B. Brechin
July 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clarissa Jean	Gary S. Ament	Valerie M. Wilson
July 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Belinda Jean	Neil R. Swift	Carol A. Pratt
August 3	Montague, Mass.	Jennifer Jo	George B Moultrop	Patricia A. Sullivan
August 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maggie Cascade	Richard Moticka	Theodora R. Kukula
September 24	Claremont, N.H.	Jesse Govinda	James Masek	Barbara R. Burchard
September 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi Lynn	Elbridge F. Bellows	Lorraine M. Austin
October 11	Keene, N.H.	Laurie Jean	Harold King	Mary F. Gleason
November 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jacob Carter	Robert J. Harrison	Nancy Mandel
December 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darren James	James J. Relihan, Jr.	Alice Ann Bickford

1971 MARRIAGES

NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MAR	DATE
Clarence H. Simonds	Alstead, N.H.	Barbara J. Wilson	E. Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	Jan. 2
Willis Joseph Laird	Alstead, N.H.	Beryl C. Sheppard	Walpole, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	Jan. 23
Michael P. Patnode	E. Alstead, N.H.	Barbara Mahoney	Keene, N.H.	Keene, N.H.	April 24
Robert W. Putnam	E. Alstead, N.H.	Linda J. Burton	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	Aug. 14
Earl D. Buffum	Alstead, N.H.	Doreen M. Bashaw	Walpole, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.	Aug. 28
Frederick G. Porter, Jr.	Alstead, N.H.	Beatrice M. Wade	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	Aug. 28
Samuel E. Mann	Keene, N.H.	Forestine W. Kimberly	Alstead, N.H.	Keene, N.H.	Aug. 28
Robert J.Harrison	E. Alstead, N.H.	Nancy Mandel	E. Alstead, N.H.	E. Alstead, N.H.	Oct. 16
Nelson J. Judkins Sr.	Raymond, N.H.	Waneta D. Bascom	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	Oct. 25
Robert R. Rumrill	Stoddard, N.H.	Dorothy B. Lanpher	Alstead, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.	Nov. 4
Septhen C. Shand	Alstead, N.H.	Valerie J. Bailey	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.	Nov. 6

1971 DEATHS

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE
Jan. 18	Ronald Richard King	Bellows Falls, Vermont	4 hrs. 10 min.
Feb. 4	Alice J. Clark	Alstead, New Hampshire	71
Feb. 14	Winslow H.Neal	Alstead, New Hampshire	58
Feb. 23	*Eva G. Savory	Concord, New Hampshire	64
Feb. 25	Warren H. Castle	Keene, New Hampshire	50
April 13	*Owen H. Libby	W. Palm Beach, Florida	80
May 12	Pearl M. Griffin	Keene, New Hampshire	71
May 31	*Clara M. Pratt	Bellows Falls, Vermont	67
July 1	*Hermina Cole	Gainesville, Florida	79
Aug. 5	Wilford E. Mack	Bellows Falls, Vermont	67
Aug. 14	*Mabel R Pickering	Keene, New Hampshire	67
Sept. 8	Maurice C. Pitcher	Falconer, New York	57
Oct. 12	Roy A. Macdonald	Bellows Falls, Vermont	77
Oct. 16	*Robert G. Auld	Cheverly, Maryland	69
Nov. 19	Lewis G. Gannon	Keene, New Hampshire	60
Dec. 3	Delia Smith	Hanover, New Hampshire	74
Dec. 20	Ruth Mack	Hanover, New Hampshire	68

*Brought ot Town for Burial

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